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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

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Serial No.: 09/941,626)

Filed: August 30, 2001)

For: METHOD FOR DISCOVERING
NEW INFECTIOUS PARTICLES)

Examiner: Ardin H. MARCHEL

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Sir:

In response to the Official communication mailed May 4, 2004, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely. Please amend as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.